

EDITORIAL

FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS Mrs. Margaret M. Nice has been preparing for *Bird-Banding* a topical review of current ornithological literature, on a plan somewhat similar to that employed in *Biological Abstracts*. For example, the last number of the magazine (April) classifies the abstracts under the following topical headings: Bird-Banding, Migration, Homing, Longevity, Life History, Song, Ecology, Bird Behavior, Books. Here a worker may readily turn to the particular group of literature which most concerns him. With a file of the magazine at his service the ornithologist is even better equipped than with *Biological Abstracts*, in which emphasis is placed on taxonomy. And it is of the greatest value that this abstracting service covers also the European ornithological magazines, to which complete citations are made. We regard this work as one of the most valuable contributions to ornithology now being regularly published. If now, somewhere, there could be made available a pretty complete list of all ornithological periodicals, with addresses from which copies might be obtained, it would seem that the ornithological worker would be well equipped. Any expansion of this work which might be found possible should receive the appreciative support of all concerned.

MR. A. M. BAILEY has been appointed Director of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, at Denver, where he was at one time Curator of Birds and Mammals. Mr. Bailey will be missed in the Mississippi Valley, and will carry with him the best wishes of many friends.

ONE of our most pleasant contacts at the 1934 Pittsburgh meeting was with Mr. Warren F. Eaton, who represented the National Association of Audubon Societies. His affable and enthusiastic personality engendered feelings of highest regard. And we felt certain that he was a young man with promise of a brilliant future. It was with sadness, therefore, that we read of his death on February 16, at the age of thirty-five years.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held in Los Angeles in April. Dr. Guy C. Rich kindly sent us a copy of the program listing thirty-one papers. Mr. Harry Harris favored us with an artistic announcement of the Art Exhibit held in connection with this meeting. This exhibit consisted of forty-four original paintings of birds and mammals by Major Allan Brooks, some of which were on sale.